

A Merry Christmas to You All

And to help you make it merry for yourself and friends we have, as usual, put in a large and well selected line of Christmas Goods; something new, and at prices to suit any purse.

Don't fail to come and see us. Our line consists of Hand Painted China, Jewelry Cases, Pocket Books, Medallions, Military Brushes and Cases, Toilet Sets, Elegant Brushes, Combs, Manicures, Candle Sticks, and numbers of smaller articles too tedious to mention, and our stock of Toys for children is complete.

Come early and avoid the rush, and get what you want.

Don't fail to see our elegant line of Huyler's Basket and Box Candies, also Lowney's.

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The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1901.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Buy your stoves of Hamblen Bros.
J. S. Asberry spent Sunday at Stonegap.

There will be no County Court held at Wise this month.

Marvin Kelly, of Stonegap, spent Sunday visiting relatives in the Gap.

Judge E. M. Fulton, of Wise, was in town Saturday on business.

The Big Stone Gap Laundry sends for and delivers work. Telephone No. 33.

Saturday was pay day at the various mines in this section.

John Fox, Jr., left Sunday morning for Washington and New York.

Use an oil heater for your bath room. For sale by Hamblen Bros.

John Taylor and Miss May Edwards went to Clinchport Sunday morning.

Collars and cuffs—Domestic or High Gloss Finish—as you may desire. Telephone No. 33.

Judge H. C. McDowell went to Bristol last week on business.

The Big Stone Gap school closed on last Friday for a vacation of two weeks.

Skating has been fine the past week, and the young people have been having lots of fun.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters will burn slack coal; it saves two thirds the coal bill.

R. Hornick, the popular contractor of Cumberland Gap, spent Sunday in the Big Stone Gap.

Messrs. J. H. Mathews and E. L. Hasper, Jr., have returned from their trip to Cincinnati.

Satisfaction guaranteed by the Big Stone Gap Laundry. Telephone No. 33.

Dr. McElrath, the Norton dentist, spent a few days in town last week on professional business.

Rev. T. S. Russell, of Bristol, spent Thursday night in town, en route from a trip to Toms Creek, in this county.

E. L. Wentz left Sunday morning for Pennsylvania, where he will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

J. F. Amburgy has moved his jewelry store into his new place of business, adjoining the new hotel.

Miss Nemo Vineyard, who is attending school at Martha Washington College, is spending the holidays with relatives in the Gap.

Make your coal bill smaller by using a Cole's Hot Blast Heater.

Cad Hendricks left Sunday morning for Milligan, Tenn., where he will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Gen. R. A. Ayers returned from Richmond Saturday and will spend the holidays with his family at this place.

Prof. R. H. Sheppe and wife left Sunday morning for Bristol, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Family washing a specialty. Telephone No. 33, Big Stone Gap Laundry.

James L. Brass, general manager of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company, spent Saturday night in the Gap.

S. T. Shipley, of the Power's office force, left Tuesday morning for onesboro, Tenn., where he will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Rev. J. W. West, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for the Western District of Virginia, left on last Saturday morning for tour of his district in the interest of the League.

Why not have your laundry done in town? Telephone No. 33, Big Stone Gap Laundry.

Miss Gertrude Flauary, who has been attending school at Martha Washington College, spent Friday night in town en route to her home at Wise, where she will spend the holidays.

Gent's clothing cleaned and pressed; also ladies' woolen skirts, by Mack Patton, over drug store, Ayers Building, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, one of the teachers in the public school at this place, left Sunday morning for Roanoke, where she will spend the holidays.

Owing to the extreme cold weather there was no meeting of the Anti-Saloon League in the Christian Church last Friday night, as advertised in our last issue.

Miss Bertie Kelly, of Wise, spent Friday night in the Gap, en route home from Martha Washington College, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

The children of the two Methodist Sunday Schools were given fine treats from Christmas trees Tuesday night.

L. A. Pritchard, who for a long time has been agent for the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad at this place, has been transferred to Bristol, where he will be agent for the same company. Mr. Pritchard took charge of his new position on Monday of this week.

J. A. Leslie, editor of the Clinch Valley News, published at Tazewell, was in town last Friday on business and gave us a call. Mr. Leslie is a pleasant gentleman, and his paper is one of the best in the Southwest.

Rev. Austin, a Christian Evangelist of Maryland, arrived in the Gap last week, and will take charge of the evangelistic work formerly done by Rev. J. W. West before he resigned to accept the position of Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League for the Western District of Virginia. Mr. Austin will make Big Stone Gap his headquarters.

Virginia Gonano, son of Joseph Gonano, contractor on the school building, left here Thursday morning for New York, to appear before an Italian Consul to obtain permission to remain in the United States and not return to Italy, where he would have to join the army and serve three or four years. His friends hope he will obtain permission and return.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

In order to allow our office force a few days rest we will not issue any paper next week. Printers, like other people, need a little rest occasionally.

J. B. Pennington, of Stickleyville, Lee County, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wentz are spending the holidays in St. Louis.

The stores of George Barsa and Fuller Bros. were burned on last Saturday night, an account of which is given by our Stonegap correspondent this week.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed themselves at a party on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Gilly, and on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Hacy.

J. S. Asberry, one of the stenographers for the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, left Tuesday night for his home at Cynthiana, Ky., where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Lulu Bruce, who is teaching school at St. Paul, this county, is spending the holidays with homefolks at this place.

GONE NORTH.

Mr. C. C. Kelly, who was recently appointed Superintendent of the one mines at Irondale, operated by Kelly & Irvine, left Monday night on a business trip to Columbus, Ohio.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

Judge McDowell Has Taken the Final Oath of Office.

The United States Senate has confirmed the appointment of Judge H. C. McDowell as United States Judge for the Western District of Virginia. He took the final oath of office on Monday of this week, before United States Commissioner Henry Taylor.

WANTED

Twenty-five good under-ground ore miners to work in our mines at Irondale, near Big Stone Gap. Good work and good prices paid.

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MR. MATHEWS

Has Been Elected Judge of Wise County.

As indicated in the last issue of the Post the Legislature has elected Hon. W. S. Mathews, of this place, Judge of the Wise County Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge W. H. Bond.

Judge Mathews will make a most excellent presiding officer, and will give entire satisfaction. The Legislature has made no mistake in electing Mr. Mathews.

SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

The season has arrived when parents should be careful about leaving their children in the house by themselves. Every few days we see an account of some child being left by itself in a room with fire and burned to death.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Was a Little Three Year Old Child in Lee County.

The little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collier was burned to death at their home near Turkey Cove in Lee county, on last Thursday morning. The child was left alone in a room while the mother had gone to milk, and in some way its clothing caught on fire and before the flames could be extinguished the child was burned so badly that it died about an hour later.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relief for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free, at J. W. Kelly's Drug Store.

FOR SALE.

I have several cottages in Big Stone Gap for sale.

C. S. HAMBLIN.

DAYTON MILLER

Who Was Shot On Last Friday at Toms Creek is Dead.

Dayton H. Miller, Treasurer for the Crane's Nest Coal and Coke Company, who was shot on last Friday afternoon by Charles Foy, a drunken negro, died Saturday night at seven o'clock. At the same time Mr. Miller was shot Charles Williams, a commissary clerk, was also shot and seriously wounded by the same negro. The difficulty arose over the negro's time, and when he was ordered to leave the house he drew a gun and shot Miller and Williams. The negro was at once captured, spirited away by the officers and landed in jail at Wise Saturday morning. Great excitement prevailed after the shooting and an effort was made to lynch the negro, and only for the fact that the officers escaped with him before a crowd could be organized, he would surely have been lynched.

Mr. Miller was a single man, 25 years of age, and was very popular. He came to Virginia from Philadelphia several years ago, and was formerly Auditor for the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, which position he resigned to accept the position of Treasurer for the Crane's Nest Coal and Coke Company. He was a brother of Robert Miller, a prominent young attorney who died at Coeburn about two years ago.

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Cuff Buttons,

Smoking Sets,

Diamond Rings,

Gold Necklaces,

Sterling Novelties,

Hair Brushes,

Cloth and Hat Brushes,

Candlesticks,

Military Brushes,

Tea and Coffee Sets,

Manicure Sets,

Napkin Rings,

Tableware,

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We also have a fine line of

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Graham, Va.

Nov. 29-30

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Real Estate Agent,
Big Stone Gap, Va.

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You must then in nearly every office where high-class work is wanted. Since the re-organization of the College, July 1, 1901, every student who has taken both courses has gone from the College with a good position. From July 1, 1901, to November 1, 1901, a period of four months, the College secured more positions for its students than in any year since it was established in 1892. Some results. It sends as many as eight students into good positions. Watch December 30 as the great day for students to enter. Write for catalogue.

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Christmas.

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